

## CHANCE FOR A GOLD MEDAL.

Offer to School Children by Director of Public Roads.

Washington, April 20.—A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 years, who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, director of the office of public roads, United States department of agriculture, Washington. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15 and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance, and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending, must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts.

## HONOR EXTRADITION.

Governor Blease Allows Wire Tappers to Be Carried Off.

New York, April 21.—After pursuing them for five months through several states in this country and a part of Canada, Central office detectives arrived here tonight from Charleston, S. C., with Frank R. Tarhaug and Alfred A. Carter, who are accused of having swindled G. M. Jones of Pittsburgh out of \$20,000, and E. J. Pendleton of Washington, D. C., out of \$55,000 by means of fake mining stocks and wire tapping schemes.

After the arrest of the men in Charleston April 13, they were ordered released on a writ of habeas corpus, but the detectives rushed to Governor Blease, who ignored the court order and honored extradition papers. The prisoners were then taken across country 45 miles in an automobile with the sheriff of Charleston county in pursuit seeking to serve the habeas corpus.

## LIFE INSURANCE IN STATE.

—Show most substantial progress—Increase of \$7,040,932.

Columbia, April 21.—The semi-annual returns for the period ending December 31, 1912, by life insurance companies licensed in the state, show a total of investments in state, county and municipal bonds and first mortgage bonds of real estate of \$7,040,932. This is an increase of about one million dollars over the report for the period ending June 30, 1912.

As a number of the companies are continuing actively to make investments, it is probable that the increase in investments will continue. Of the thirty-four companies for the year beginning April 1, there are only about five which are not making active efforts to secure investments in this state.

The receipts of the insurance department for the three months of 1913, ending March 31, amount to \$100,302.93. This is \$7,989.33 in excess of the receipts for the same period last year.

## Memphis Mail Wagon Robbed.

Memphis, Tenn., April 21.—Uncle Sam sustained a loss of \$1,500,960 here today and a number of persons who entrusted thirty-two packages of registered matter to the mails face a much greater loss, possibly several thousand dollars, police authorities say, when a negro unlocked a mail wagon en route from one of the depots to the post-office, clambered aboard and extracted a pouch without attracting the attention of the driver. A messenger boy gave the alarm as the thief vanished in the darkness.

The packages were insured by the government for \$50 each. Postal officials say they cannot estimate the value of the packages but believe it may reach several thousand dollars.

## Alfalfa Growers to Meet.

Rock Hill special to Columbia State, April 20. On Wednesday of this week the annual meeting of the Rock Hill Alfalfa Growers' Association will be held. This association was organized last fall and has between fifty and seventy-five members, all of whom are much interested in growing alfalfa. Prof. C. R. Weeks, secretary of the association, who attended a farm conference last week, has returned home, being accompanied by a number of agricultural experts from Alabama and Mississippi. These gentlemen will spend today and tomorrow in Rock Hill visiting the college and inspecting the various farms near the city. It is hoped that several of them will be prevailed upon to remain over for the alfalfa meeting Wednesday and make short talks on the growing of alfalfa.

## HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. E. B. Chase and Miss Floride Cunningham Suffer Painful Accident in Washington.

Washington special to Columbia State, April 20. What came near being a serious accident here late yesterday afternoon and what might have resulted in the loss of the lives of two South Carolina ladies—Mrs. E. B. Chase and Miss Floride Cunningham—was narrowly averted by their presence of mind. Mrs. Chase and Miss Cunningham have been in Washington for the past weeks attending the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Late yesterday afternoon they were crossing Pennsylvania avenue when an automobile came suddenly up and in stepping back to get out of its way both ladies were hurled to the ground. Policemen and bystanders quickly ran to their assistance and a hurried run was made to the Emergency hospital. There they were given attention and later were permitted to depart.

When the State's correspondent called to see Miss Cunningham today it was learned that while both she and Mrs. Chase were suffering from severe shock that neither was seriously hurt and would probably be all right within a few days.

Many South Carolinians today made inquiry as to how the Palmetto State's ladies were progressing and likewise many Daughters of the American Revolution expressed their sympathy.

It was only by the merest good fortune that both Mrs. Chase and Miss Cunningham were not more seriously hurt.

## TRAGIC DEATH.

Member of House of Commons Dies After Aeroplane Ride.

London, April 20.—Sir Charles Day Rose, M. P., president of the Royal Aero Club, yachtman and breeder of race horses, died today with tragic suddenness.

He made his first flight as a passenger in an aeroplane at Hendon this afternoon and was delighted with his novel experience. On his way to his home in a motor car he died from heart failure.

Charles Day Rose, the second son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Rose of Montreal, was born in 1847 in that city. He was created a baronet in 1909. He had been a member of the Jockey Club since 1891 and was for a time racing partner of King Edward VII when prince of Wales.

He was president of the Royal Automobile Club of England. Later he became interested in yachting. He once issued a challenge for the American cup, which, however, was withdrawn.

## HAS NOT VIOLATED LAWS.

Dr. Friedmann Treats Patients in Providence For Pay.

Washington, April 21.—Dr. F. F. Friedmann has not violated the public health laws by his action in treating patients at Providence, R. I., for pay with the remedy which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis. The treasury department has studied the question informally and has found no issue between the government and Dr. Friedmann.

New York, April 21.—Dr. F. F. Friedmann visited the hospital for deformities and joint diseases this afternoon to give a second injection of his vaccine for tuberculosis to such of his patients there as required it. The vaccine was to be administered in the presence of government physicians, who are investigating the treatment. Meantime, Dr. Friedmann said active preparations are being made for marketing the vaccine.

## Who Will Succeed Mitchell?

Columbia, April 21.—There is much speculation here as to who will succeed Dr. S. C. Mitchell as president of the University of South Carolina. The name of Dr. A. C. Moore, dean of the University, has been mentioned. The name of Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, president of Wofford College, has also been suggested. The governor has suggested Dr. W. Daniel of Clemson College or A. G. Rembert of Wofford College.

Dr. Mitchell will remain with the University until the end of the present session.

## Soldiers Desert Their Posts.

Fontaine L'Eveque, Belgium, April 21.—Two Belgian soldiers who were on guard at a steel mill protecting the property against the possibility of an outbreak by strikers, left their posts today, carrying their rifles with them. They were pursued by a military patrol, which was about to capture them when both deserters fired, killing one of the pursuers. The pair then escaped into a forest.

All the troops in the garrison were immediately drawn off from strike duty and sent in search of the fugitives.

## Sparring For Time.

There was once a young man who proposed marriage and suggest that the word "once" is wrong. Every time of the million times is a once, according to The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Will you be my wife?" begged the infatuated youth. "I will let you know in a week," temporized the beautiful maiden. "Why not now?" "Gee, you gotta gimme time to break off my other engagements, aincher?" said the girl, forgetting her grammar for the once.

The young man couldn't do anything but acquiesce, could he? And who are we to read minds and say what he thought?

The wise wife never sings for her husband as a means of trying to keep him at home evenings.

The man behind the plow makes more of a stir in the world than the chap behind the hoe.

## NATIONAL CONSERVATION

Quietly but swiftly and wonderfully well, a Southern city, nestled among the blue mountains of the Appalachian Range, has been preparing a great exposition to show the nation and particularly the Southern states how the country's natural resources can be developed and used to make them permanent sources of wealth. Such is the National Conservation Exposition, which is to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., during September and October of this year. And it could not come at a more opportune time. The South is in the dawn of a great industrial awakening; this year the completion of the Panama canal before the expected time will bring thousands of people through Southern cities to the gulf on their way thence by water to the Pacific; its agriculture and its manufacturing which are even now advancing as never before will be quickened by the commerce which will follow, and the exposition comes to crystallize this influence and perpetuate the advantages which they created. The time is ripe for the most widespread appreciation and application of the principles of conservation. The natural resources of the south are undergoing renewed development, and that development should be directed along wise lines, so that these natural riches, instead of being wrung out of the Southland in a few short years of hot-house prosperity, and the country left poor and barren, may rather be made sources of wealth which will bring permanent prosperity to this generation and to the generations to come. Economic and scientific treatment in the production and use of the riches with which nature has endowed mankind, liberally but not in inexhaustible quantities, are not opposed to present-day progress but are opposed to extravagant and wasteful exploitation. The Knoxville exposition comes to teach these principles, to show what has been accomplished for conservation to the present, and how greater advance may be made in the future. It comes, too, at a time when new questions of great moment are in the air, in regard to the future of the conservation policy of our government.

The exposition also plans to emphasize the human side of conservation and to make the best display which the country has ever had concerning health and nutrition and especially the welfare of little children. And nowhere is the work more needed than in the South.

The child welfare exhibits are being prepared under the direct supervision of the chief of the children's bureau of the United States department of commerce and labor, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, who is a member of the exposition's advisory board, representing child welfare. Among the other members of the board are Dr. Wiley, representing public health, Charles Barrett and Bradford Knapp, representing agriculture, and Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. The other members are equally prominent in the fields represented by them. The father of the American conservation movement, Gifford Pinchot, is chairman of the board and a leading spirit in the enterprise. The personnel of the board is of such calibre as to make it certain that the exhibits in the various departments represented by its members will be of exceptionally high educational value.

The past few years have witnessed a wonderful and far-reaching propaganda for the advancement of conservation. The propaganda, however, has largely been one of precept. The exposition is to teach the same principles by tangible, visible examples, and will thereby reach thousands whom the spoken and written campaign have failed to impress. The Knoxville fair is unique positions were designed to celebrate past achievements. The Knoxville exposition has as its purpose the permanent enrichment of the country and its people. The old were material, the new is essentially moral; the old were as songs of the harvest at the end of a good day's work, the new is as the driving of teams afield in the springtime of progress. It holds mammoth possibilities of the advancement of the entire South, and every Southern community and commonwealth should help to make the project the greatest event of its kind ever held in a Southern city.

The pessimist stays at home and waits for it to rain while his neighbors go to the picnic.

Some people would rather make an effective disappearance than a good appearance.

The laundress may care nothing about baseball, but she knows how to line 'em out.

No matter how fast a young man may be he can be overtaken by trouble.

Any man who will jump a board bill should be made to walk the plank.

It takes a mighty little push to start some men in the downward path.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## COUNTY NEWS

## HEATH SPRINGS.

Special to The Lancaster News.

Heath Springs, April 21.—Mrs. D. M. Jones is at Stoneboro with the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heath while they are at Whiteoak for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Stover is spending a few days with her son, Claude, and his family at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughn spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Cora Bailey, who has been sick for several days.

Mrs. H. E. Williams, who underwent an operation at the Fennell infirmary recently, returned home Monday and is doing well.

Mrs. Stribling, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bell, returned to her home at Seneca Tuesday.

Mrs. George Crenshaw of the Cunningham farm near Lancaster visited Mrs. W. T. Crenshaw last week.

Mrs. Powers of Kershaw, who has been for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Williams, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Robertson of Oakhurst is with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Mobley, for a few days.

Miss Bessie Mobley spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

A dime reading will be given at the home of Mrs. N. E. Small Friday night, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Baptist church.

Mrs. N. A. Moore, who suffered the breaking of an arm several weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. Earnest Bell of Belton spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Hough.

Miss Virginia Taylor, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Mobley, returned to Lancaster Monday night.

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans of Jefferson is with Mrs. J. C. Beckham for a few days.

If a man has loved and lost he is apt to consider marriage a failure.

If you must write love letters it is safer to use postal cards.

Some men would rather run for office than earn a decent living.

Speech enables a woman to conceal what she really means.

Many a good farmer never saw an agricultural college.

Good cooks are also born—once in a great while.

Jealousy is a food upon which love will not fatten.

## ECHOES FROM GREAT FALLS

Great Falls Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Great Falls resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

Mrs. Ida Barton, 11 Hampton St., Great Falls, S. C., says: "I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are an effective kidney medicine for they did me a world of good. I am certain that they will be just as beneficial to other people who take them. For quite awhile, I was bothered by dizzy and nervous spells and I frequently had pains in my sides and hips. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply and I had not taken them long before I was well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Get the exchange habit. It's an economical one.

Tired of your camera?

Before you buy that guitar, suppose you find the fellow who has a guitar enjoying the same leisure your camera is.

We Americans buy right and left as the impulse moves us, a little for thought and a want ad will get what you want, and good as new—nearly always.

Fly-time is the airship season.

Most people find living an agreeable job.

The man who is sure he can't never will.

A woman and her opinion are soon parted.

## Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held in the court house Friday, May 2, 1913, opening at 9 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. All applicants will please be on time as the examination must close strictly at the hour stated.

A. C. ROWELL, County Superintendent of Education.

## Schedules Southern Railway.

Premier Carrier of the South.

N. B.—Schedule figures published as information only and are not guaranteed. Effective Sept. 15, 1912. Daily departure from Lancaster:

No. 113—10:05 a. m. for Rock Hill and way stations.

No. 118—8:31 a. m. for Camden, Columbia and way stations.

No. 114—2:00 p. m. for Camden, Columbia, Charleston and way stations.

No. 117—7:48 p. m. for Rock Hill, Yorkville and way stations. Also Charlotte, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

E. McGee, A. G. P. A., Columbia, S. C.; W. H. Caffey, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.

## Notice of Election.

Whereas one-third of the electors and one-third of the free-holders residing in Tabernacle school district No. 11, in Lancaster county, have petitioned the county board of education to order an election to determine whether or not an additional tax of two (2) mills shall be levied on all real and personal property in said district No. 11 for school purposes.

We hereby order the trustees of said Tabernacle school district No. 11 to hold the election on Wednesday, April 23, 1913, at Tabernacle school house, at which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote. Election shall open and close as all general elections.

A. C. ROWELL, H. E. COFFEY, J. H. HAMEL, County Board of Education.

## CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate. Whereas, Porter M. Jackson made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Thomas M. Jackson.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas M. Jackson, deceased, that they they be and appear before me, in the court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster on April 22, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April Anno Domini 1913. J. E. STEWMAN, Probate Judge.



Those Who Haven't Learned

## THE GREAT ECONOMY

The additional service and the added length of foot comfort by having their old shoes repaired at our shop, don't know our kind of repairing. If we saved you "new shoe" money, you don't need any explanation; you know what to expect. But to those who are throwing their old shoes away before we've had a chance to double their lifetime, we again repeat:

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